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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF HAWAII

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DOUGLAS M. ROGERS, M.D.,	Case No. CV 03-288-DAE (BMK)
Plaintiff, V. PYRAMIDAL FUNDING SYSTEMS, INC., a California Corporation, dba XELAN INSURANCE SERVICES; and WILLIAM L. COATS et. al., Defendants.	(PROPOSED) ORDER ON KEITH H. RUTMAN AND JAMES A. NAKANO'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD Date: June 29, 2004 Time: 11:00 A.M. Magistrate Judge: Barry M. Kurren
PYRAMIDAL FUNDING SYSTEMS, INC., a California Corporation, dba XELAN INSURANCE SERVICES; and WILLIAM L. COATS, Third-Party Plaintiffs,	Trial Date: none Judge: David A. Ezra (pending reassignment to visiting Senior U.S. District Judge Thomas S. Zilly)
V.	
REASSURE AMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,))
Third-Party Defendant.) })
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The above-identified MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD came on for hearing before the Honorable <u>Barry M. Kurren</u> in his courtroom in the United States Courthouse, Price Kuhio Federal Building, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard,

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, on June 29, 2004 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Present were Keith H. Rutman and James A. Nakano, moving parties and counsel of record for Defendants PYRAMIDAL FUNDING SYSTEMS, INC. and WILLIAM L. COATS, Defendant COATS, Paul Leeds, Esq., bankruptcy counsel for Defendant PYRAMIDAL FUNDING SYSTEMS, INC., Jerry Hiatt, counsel for Plaintiff DOUGLAS M. ROGERS, and John Lacy, counsel for Third Party Defendant REASSURE.

The Court having considered the matter, and having reviewed the pleadings and arguments of counsel, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

KEITH H. RUTMAN and JAMES A. NAKANO's (and his firm of DEVENS, NAKANO, SAITO, LEE, WONG & CHING's) Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record is GRANTED.

Defendants PYRAMIDAL FUNDING SYSTEMS, INC. and WILLIAM L. COATS are ordered to appear with new counsel on or before July 23, 2003 (by filing an entry of appearance) unless relief in the form of a stay (automatic or by motion) is afforded to them by a United States Bankruptcy Court of competent jurisdiction.

As to PYRAMIDAL FUNDING SYSTEMS, INC., NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to applicable law and Local Rule a corporation or unincorporated association cannot appear without counsel, and failure to retain new counsel will have certain consequences, including the possibility that a default judgment may be entered against it in pending proceedings.

As to WILLIAM L. COATS, NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any person representing himself or herself without at attorney will be responsible for complying with

all court orders and time limitations established by any applicable rules. Failure to comply may be grounds for entry of default, dismissal or other appropriate sanctions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawaii,

Judge of the Above-Entitled Court

Presented by:

KEITH H. RUTMAN and JAMES A. NAKANO

June 30, 2004

Approved as to form:

Attorney for Plaintiff DOUGLAS M. ROGERS

June 30, 2004

Attorney for Third Party Defendant REASSURE AMERICA

June 30, 2004